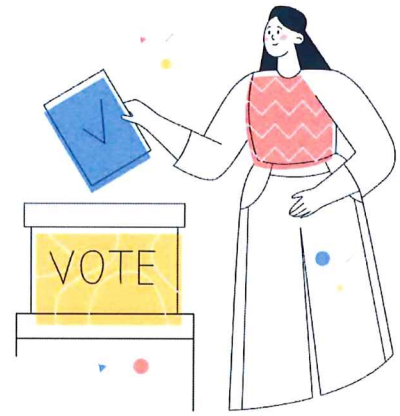


# 2026 UAW Greater Allen County CAP Council Essay Contest



The UAW Greater Allen County CAP Council Scholarship Essay Contest will be awarding two \$1000 scholarship to the winner and is open to all eligible dependent children (adopted & step-children are included) of UAW Local 1101, 1389, 1888, 2209, 3046 and 3055 members in good standing who plan to attend, or are currently attending, an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school as a full time student, commencing with the Fall 2026 term. (Check will be made payable to the school the winner plans to attend)

## 2026 ESSAY TOPIC

What are the effects of tariffs on the middle class and do you think that they benefit working families?

### Essay Guidelines

#### *All essays must adhere to the following guidelines:*

- Double-spaced, typewritten, 2-4 pages in length
- Cite sources used and please note, do your own research and write the essay in your own voice. Essays that fail an AI checker will be disqualified.
- The Essay and cover sheet must be submitted to the union hall in person or by emailing to [signup@uaw2209.org](mailto:signup@uaw2209.org) Please put Scholarship in the Subject line. Entries must be received no later than 2:00PM on Friday June 26, 2026
- Your name can ONLY be on the cover sheet. If it is found in the body of the essay, you will be disqualified.
- Name, address, telephone and age
- Name and relationship to the UAW Local 2209 member
- Name and address of the school you plan to or currently attend
- Fill out and return cover sheet with essay

Email questions, essay and cover to: [signup@uaw2209.org](mailto:signup@uaw2209.org)

# COVER SHEET

UAW Greater Allen County CAP Council 2026 Scholarship Essay Contest

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

(Office Use Only)

Please Type or Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
First & Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

The following information is required to determine your eligibility to compete under the rules of the UAW Local 2209 Scholarship Essay Contest:

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College credit hours accrued before 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend in the fall of 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? Yes or Pending (Circle one please)

I hereby apply for the scholarship and agree to abide by the rules as published in this announcement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Local Union Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant

Essay and cover sheet must be received at the Union Hall by 2:00PM on Friday, June 26, 2026

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